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FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE WAS AGREED AND RELEASED TO PRESSES:

"THE FOURTH IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE FOUR POWERS IN GERMANY ON THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MAJOR GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS IMPRISONED IN SPANDAU PRISON WAS HELD TODAY IN BERLIN. THE DELEGATIONS WERE HEADED BY M. MICHEL BOURELY (FRENCH), MR. M.E. BATHURST (UNITED KINGDOM), MR. G.P. ZIMIN (USSR) AND MR. KNOX LAMB (U.S.).

ON BEHALF OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONERS OF THE FOUR POWERS IN GERMANY AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE PRISONERS IN SPANDAU PRISON.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE CHANGES INCLUDE AGREEMENT THAT A PRISONER MAY BE REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL WHICH IS NEAREST TO THE PRISON AND WHICH IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE FOUR POWERS IN THE EVENT THAT HE REQUIRES COMPLICATED TREATMENT OR MAJOR SURGERY WHICH CANNOT BE CARRIED OUT SATISFACTORILY IN THE PRISON ITSELF; AND THAT ON THE DEATH OF A PRISONER, THE BODY WILL BE BURIED INSIDE THE PRISON WITH RELIGIOUS RITES AND IN THE PRESENCE OF THE DECEASED PRISONER'S NEAR RELATIVES. THESE

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